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SUBJECT: STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF SIX-POINT AGREEMENT

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1. FOLLOWING INR REPLY TO SECTO 172 IS BASED ON MATERIAL  
RECEIVED THROUGH 1300 GMT NOVEMBER 15.

2. BEGIN UNDERLINE GENERAL. END UNDERLINE ISRAELI POLICY  
UNDERWENT CONCILIATORY SHIFT 11/14. AT 2000 GMT CAIRO  
CARRIED UNEF ANNOUNCEMENT THAT EGYPT AND ISRAEL HAD SIGNED  
AGREEMENT THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF POINTS C, D, E, AND F OF  
11/11 AGREEMENT SHOULD BEGIN 11/15. IDF WOULD ABANDON ITS  
CHECKPOINTS ON CAIRO-SUEZ ROAD AND LEAVE TASK OF CONTROLLING  
ROAD TO UN.

3. BEGIN UNDERLINE POINT C. END UNDERLINE WHEREAS ON  
11/12 IDF WAS BLOCKING ALL SUPPLIES TO SUEZ EXCEPT RED  
CROSS MEDICAL SUPPLIES, AT 11/14 MEETING ISRAEL AGREED TO  
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NONMILITARY SUPPLY OF SUEZ BY UN TRUCKS, PLUS EVACUATION  
OF WOUNDED FROM SUEZ (AND THIRD ARMY) TO BEGIN 11/16.  
WOUNDED TO BE TAKEN OU BY EGYPTIAN DRIVERS IN ONE-TIME  
EXCEPTION. IDF INSPECTION TO BE CARRIED OUT BY TWO IDF

OFFICERS IN MUFTI, UNDER AGREEMENT NOT TO BE MADE PUBLIC.  
ALSO 11/14, EGYPT ACCEPTED ISRAELI OFFER TO REPAIR WATER  
MAIN AND RAILROAD INTO CITY.

4. BEGIN UNDERLINE POINT D. END UNDERLINE AS OF 11/12  
EGYPTIANS WERE COMPLAINING THAT ISRAEL WAS RESTRICTING  
RESUPPLY TRAFFIC TO A TRICKLE, BUT ON 11/14 ISRAEL AGREED  
THAT, AFTER ALL WOUNDED PRISONERS EXCHANGED, THIRD ARMY  
WOULD BE RESUPPLIED BY TRUCK CONVOYS SUPERVISED BY UN  
(AND PRESUMABLY INSPECTED AT CANAL BANK BY ISRAELIS IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES ALREADY IN EFFECT).

5. BEGIN UNDERLINE POINT E. END UNDERLINE JERUSALEM  
RADIO BROADCAST 1807 GMT 11/14 THAT EGYPT AND ISRAEL  
HAD AGREED THAT CHECKPOINTS ON CAIRO-SUEZ ROAD WERE TO  
BE UNDER UNEF RESPONSIBILITY. UNEF WAS TO TAKE OVER  
CHECKPOINTS AT KILO 101 AND KILO 119. LATE REPORTS  
SUGGEST ISRAEL PREPARED CLOSE ALL ITS CHECKPOINTS ON  
CAIRO-SUEZ ROADS, INCLUDING THREE ESTABLISHED 11/13, IN  
RETURN FOR UN GUARANTEE NOT TO INTERFERE WITH LOC'S  
BETWEEN ISRAELI FORCES NORTH AND SOUTH OF SUEZ ROAD.

6. BEGIN UNDERLINE POINT F. END UNDERLINE EGYPT HAS  
PROVIDED LIST OF 238 POWS AND HAS AGREED EXCHANGE IS TO  
INCLUDE PREWAR POWS AS WELL. AT 0600 GMT 11/15,  
REPATRIATION BY AIR OF WOUNDED POWS BEGAN WITH 26 ISRAELIS  
AND 44 EGYPTIANS, UNDER RED CROSS AUSPICES. EXCHANGE OF  
ALL POWS TO BE COMPLETED IN 6-8 DAYS.

7. BEGIN UNDERLINE COMMENT. END UNDERLINE CEASE-FIRE  
LINES ON SUEZ AND GOLAN FRONTS ARE IN CONSTANT FLUX,  
WITH CONTINUING MINOR VIOLATIONS -- PROBES, AIR INTRUSIONS,  
SMALL-ARMS FIRE, SPORADIC SHELLING. HOWEVER, ISRAELI  
TURNABOUT 11/14 REINFORCES HOPE THAT CEASE-FIRE WILL HOLD  
ON BOTH FRONTS AND EARLY PEACE CONFERENCE WILL MATERIALIZE.  
MAJOR OUTSTANDING ISSUE NOW IS BAB EL MANDEB BLOCKADE.  
EGYPTIAN FLEET UNITS ARE STILL PATROLLING AREA, AND ISRAELI  
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PRESS REPORTED 11/14 THAT EARLY TEST OF BLOCKADE IS  
EXPECTED (PROBABLY BY SHIP NOW PROCEEDING SOUTH FROM EILAT).  
IF ISRAEL ADHERES TO 11/14 AGREEMENT, AND ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR PEACE CONFERENCE UNDER UN AUSPICES APPEAR TO BE  
PROCEEDING, WE BELIEVE EGYPT WILL REFRAIN FROM ATTACKING  
ISRAELI TRAFFIC THROUGH BAB AND NOT MAKE INSISTENT DEMANDS  
ON ISRAEL TO IMPLEMENT POINT B OF 11/11 AGREEMENT. (MERE  
INCLUSION OF THIS ITEM IN TEXT OF PUBLISHED AGREEMENT MAY  
BE SUFFICIENT TO MEET SADAT'S MILITARY AND PUBLIC-RELATIONS  
REQUIREMENTS, PARTICULARLY IF PARTIES MOVE ON TO BROADER  
QUESTIONS.) RUSH

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